

State/EPA Environmental and Oil and Gas Senior Leaders

Denver, CO Meeting Final Agenda

June 28-29, 2017

Call in information: **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**

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8:00 – 8:30 am	Day 1: Wednesday, June 28th Gathering Time (coffee and light refreshments)
8:30 – 8:45 am	Agenda Review/Introductions Session Lead: Deb Thomas, Acting Regional Administrator, Region 8
8:45 – 9:30 am	Opening Remarks Deb Thomas, Acting RA Ken Wagner, Senior Advisor to Administrator Pruitt for Regional and State Affairs
9:30 – 9:45 am	Budget Update Session Lead: Rick Buhl, R8, Assistant Regional Administrator for Office of Technical and Management Services
9:45 - 10:00 am	BREAK
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	State Director Roundtable Discussion Session Leads: State Environmental and Oil and Gas Senior Leaders Purpose: Each State has 20 minutes to highlight priorities and pressing issues. Goal: Gain perspective of issues across the states, opportunities to collaborate, and areas for streamlining.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Air Topics Session Leads: John Baza, Director of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining; Cindy Beeler, R8 Energy Advisor; Dr. Gail Tonnesen, R8 Air Quality Modeler <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of NSPS OOOOa• Update/discussion on background ozone studies• Other air topics Purpose: Discuss air issues impacting oil and gas Goal: Agree to next steps to facilitate information sharing, collaboration and clarification of state/federal expectations moving forward.
2:00 – 2:15 pm	EPA's Hydraulic Fracturing Study Session Lead: Dr. Caroline E. Ridley, Office of Research & Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science Advisory Board input to draft report and changes in December 2016 Final Report• Available reports, resources• Ongoing EPA research

	Purpose: Information sharing
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Water Topics Session Leads: Dave Glatt, Chief of the North Dakota Health Department's Environmental Health Section; Douglas Minter, R8 UIC Unit Chief; Karen Hamilton, R8 Aquifer & Aquatic Resources Protection Unit Chief; Greg Deranleau, Environmental Manager, Colorado Oil and Gas Commission; Ayn Schmit, R8 Water Policy Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced water management, including dust suppression • Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class II • Source water protection Purpose: Discuss water issues impacting oil and gas. Goal: Agree to next steps to facilitate information sharing, collaboration and clarification of state/federal expectations moving forward.
3:30 – 3:45 pm	State/federal oversight and inspection activities Session Lead: Kim Opekar, R8, Acting Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance & Environmental Justice
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Cooperative Federalism and Energy Production Session Leads: EPA/State Environmental and Oil & Gas Senior Leaders Purpose: Discuss how we can best work together to promote a level playing field for protecting public health and the environment while supporting energy independence. Goal: Agree on specific actions that will be taken to reset the EPA/State relationship.
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Wrap up of Day 1 Session Lead: Deb Thomas
5:00 pm	Optional: Social Event at Wynkoop Brewery - 1634 18th Street (upstairs)

8:00 – 8:30 am	Day 2: Thursday, June 29th Gathering Time (coffee and light refreshments)
8:30 – 10:00 am	Cooperative Federalism Beyond Energy Production Session Lead: EPA/State Environmental Senior Leaders Purpose: Discuss how we can best work together to maximize results to protect human health and the environment through the National Environmental Performance Partnership System, ECOS, workshare etc. Goal: Agree on specific actions that will be taken to reset the EPA/State relationship.

10:00 – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 – 11:00 am	<p>Process Improvement</p> <p>Session Lead: Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>Purpose: Discuss joint EPA-State opportunities to streamline processes, avoid duplication of effort and improve outcomes.</p> <p>Goal: Identify specific action items to move forward on process improvement opportunities.</p>
11:00 – 11:15 am	<p>Updates on Regulatory Reform Actions</p> <p>Session Lead: Suzanne Bohan, Acting Deputy Regional Administrator</p> <p>Purpose: Information sharing</p>
11:15 – 11:30 am	<p>Closing Remarks/Adjourn</p> <p>Session Lead: Deb Thomas, Acting RA</p>